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**AMENDMENT** 

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In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2002, please amend the aboveidentified patent application as follows.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph 1 with the following paragraph:

[0001] This invention relates generally to nuclear reactors, and more particularly to a service platform for use in a nuclear reactor.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 14, 15, 25 and 26.

1. (once amended) A reactor servicing platform for a nuclear reactor, the nuclear reactor comprising a reactor pressure vessel positioned in a primary containment and at least one refuel bridge, the primary containment comprising a refueling floor, said servicing platform comprising:

a frame;

a support structure;

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(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

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(b) ✓ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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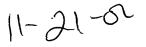
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